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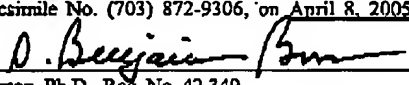
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, a shortened period for reply was set to expire on March 8, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for replying to the Office Action up to and including April 8, 2005.

X The petition fee for a Small Entity set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is \$60.00.

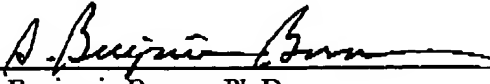
The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

X A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
X "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
X Other: Transmittal Letter
X Authorization to charge Deposit Account 06-1325.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325.

Respectfully submitted,

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